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In re Patent Application of)	
Michael D. Montagne)	Group Art Unit: 2177
Application No.: 10/748,194)	Examiner: Mohammad Ali
Filed: December 31, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 5551
For: COOPERATIVE, SIMULTANEOUS)	
OPERATION ON DATA BY MANY)	
PROCESSES, WITH)	
CONCURRENT RETENTION OF)	
PROCESS STATUS, RESUMED)	
PREPROCESSING, AND MINIMAL)	
CONSUMPTION OF INTERNODAL)	
THROUGHPUT)	

RESPONSE

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Sir:


In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 13, 2004, Applicant elects the subject matter of Group I, which encompasses claims 1-57 and 60-173.

Favorable consideration of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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